

## Fundraising Committee - Report for P&C Meeting, 9 September 2013

The fundraising committee did not meet since the last P&C meeting.

### **Fundraising Activities Update**

Thank you A. S. and K. B. for organising a memorable Father's Day! This was intended to be a social event without fundraising agenda, but we nevertheless made \$1000 through the generosity of the Dads, other Male Role Models and everyone else who volunteered donations.

Thank you also very much M. H. and L. P. for organising a fabulous election day sausage sizzle, as well as a huge thank you to all who have put in volunteer time and effort to make it a fundraising success. The funds raised on election day will go towards the much needed upgrade of our canteen and will benefit most of us quite directly.

### **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day is scheduled for 23 October, and is a school-run event. The P&C is involved via the canteen which will provide extra lunches as well as morning tea. Thank you to M. H.'s mother R. for kindly offering to donate cakes towards the morning tea. Thank you also to M. H. who has also kindly offered to help out with the Grandparents Day book sale run through the school library. It is a major fundraiser for the library and the school's library fund.

The school and/or canteen may ask for volunteer time closer to the date, so please help out if you can.

### **Update on Back-to-School Party**

Earlier in the year we had planned to organise a back-to-school social/fundraising event for parents in Term 1. It has now been decided to not proceed with this fundraiser for 2014, given that we will also have the Trivia Night in June, which is our biggest biannual fundraiser and requires a lot of preparation work for which volunteer time is needed. It was also thought that we would prefer not to ask the parents for donations on two separate occasions within a few months from each other.

It has been suggested to make a back-to-school party a biannual event in years alternating with the Trivia Night.

### **Trivia Night 2014**

The Trivia Night is our biggest biannual fundraiser. The location will be North Bondi RSL, and the date will be confirmed as one of the Saturday nights in June 2014.

We are currently inviting expressions of interest to help out with this marvellous event. Many of the volunteers involved in 2012 have agreed to contribute again – a huge thank you for your early commitment. We are still determining an overall coordinator as well as additional coordinators responsible for each key aspect of the preparation work.

If you can contribute, please email [fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au).

## **Planning Meeting**

The P&C has begun a review of its fundraising goals and plan for the medium term. The P&C Executive met to identify a process by which the school community and stakeholders can provide input into overall fundraising goals, as well as projects that they would like to see funded. We are currently looking at the best way to gauge everyone's opinion.

Under review are also current fundraising activities (in terms of volunteer investment, returns, acceptability), strategies for recruiting and retaining volunteers, accessing knowledge and skills within the parent body, among others.

Suggestions towards these issues would be greatly appreciated (email [fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au)).

## **Next Fundraising Committee Meeting**

The next fundraising committee meeting will be scheduled shortly. If you would like to participate, please email [fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au).

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